

**MICHAEL STIVORIC**  
**COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AWARD**  
**GIVEN BY**  
**WAUKESHA COUNTY EXECUTIVE**  
**ON BEHALF OF**  
**WAUKESHA COUNTY COMMUNITY BLOCK GRANT BOARD (CDBG)**

**INTRODUCTION**

Waukesha County Executive Daniel Vrakas and the CDBG Board of Directors have recommended honoring Michael Stivorik for his 20 plus years as a member of the CDBG Board and 40 plus years as a Community Leader and Volunteer serving multiple non profit organizations with an annual CDBG Community Leadership Award. The winner of this award will also receive \$1,000 to be donated to a CDBG funded agency of his/her choice.

**BACKGROUND**

Michael was born in a small village in Croatia. He immigrated to Canada at the age of 15 and since 1982, made Waukesha County his home with his wife Anne and two children John and Jennifer.

Paul Vrakas, a previous Mayor of the City of Waukesha, first appointed Michael to the City of Waukesha CDBG Board in 1989. When the City of Waukesha Community Block Grant was merged with Waukesha County in 1993, Mike continued his service on the Board. In 1998, then County Executive Daniel Finley appointed Mike the Chairman of the CDBG Board. When Daniel Vrakas was elected County Executive, he re-appointed Mike as Chairman. Mike held this position until the end of 2009 when he retired from his full time employment of 27 years with Catholic Knights as Senior Vice President and one of the three Principal Officers. Mike continues to serve on the Board of CDBG.

Mike has devoted forty plus years serving and volunteering at various levels. A sample of the many non profit organizations he has been involved include:

Croatian Fraternal Union of America, Catholic Knights, National Fraternal Congress of America, Sales and Marketing Executives, Join Hands Day, Milwaukee Volunteer Center, Cardinal Stritch University, St. Norberts College, Archdiocese of Milwaukee, St. Vincent de Paul Society and Habitat for Humanity.

Mike has also received honors from the following organizations: Milwaukee Convention Bureau, Milwaukee Volunteer Center, Recipient of an Apostolic Blessing from Pope Benedict XVI, and had an audience with late Pope John Paul II in December 2004 in Popes Palace. Catholic Knights upon his retirement has established Fraternal Life Award in his name.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual  
Michael Stivorik Community Leadership Award  
2013 Nomination Form**

Waukesha County Community Block Grant Board (CDBG) is now accepting nominations for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Michael Stivorik Community Leadership Award. This award will recognize an outstanding CDBG Board Member, organization volunteer, Director, or staff of a non profit organization who is currently or has previously been involved with an agency that is funded by the Waukesha County CDBG program.

**QUALIFICATIONS**

A nominee must be a resident of Waukesha County, and be involved with a Waukesha County CDBG funded non profit agency as a leader, volunteer (supporter), or an employee. The recipient of this award can also be a current or past member of the CDBG Board provided that the Board member meets all other qualifications.

The winner of the Michael Stivorik Community Leadership award will be recognized at the meeting of the CDBG Board on April 10, 2013.

The award will be presented by Waukesha County Executive Daniel Vrakas or his designee.

Deadline for application submittal is Monday, March 4, 2013.

Judging will be conducted by the CDBG Board of Directors.

**Previous Award Winner/Agency Award**

2010 Karen Jensen, Lake Area Free Clinic

2011 Bernie Juno, Hebron House of Hospitality

## Michael Stivoric Community Leadership Award

### 2013 Nomination Form

Submit this form and a letter of support by March 4, 2013. Your letter should not exceed two pages and include:

- Nominee name, address, telephone and e-mail
- Nominee biography
- Organization(s) served
- Performance and Accomplishments as a community leader
- Nominee's impact on the organization and community
- How that person made a difference within the organization and community
- Personal reflection by a nominator.

Please return this form and letter of support to Kristin Silva, Community Development Coordinator, at [ksilva@waukeshacounty.gov](mailto:ksilva@waukeshacounty.gov), or at Waukesha County, 515 W. Moreland Blvd. Room AC320, Waukesha, WI 53188.

Submission deadline: March 4, 2013

#### a. Nominee Information (PLEASE PRINT)

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

Phone No.\_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail\_\_\_\_\_

Affiliated CDBG Agency\_\_\_\_\_

#### b. Nominee Leadership and Service Information

Agency Served\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

Position\_\_\_\_\_

Phone No.\_\_\_\_\_

Agency Executive Director or Chair of the Board\_\_\_\_\_

#### c. Nominator Information

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

Affiliated CDBG Agency\_\_\_\_\_

Phone No.\_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail\_\_\_\_\_